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Subject: Schedule for 4th and 5th draft versions of Delta Plan and process for Delta Conservancy comments.

Summary: The 4th staff draft of the Delta Plan will be released in mid-June. This draft will be very close to the final version of the Delta Plan and warrants a thorough review by the Delta Conservancy. Below is the revised schedule for release of the 4th draft plan, as well as a 5th draft. The 5th draft begins the public review process for the final plan and begins the official development of the EIR. It is anticipated that changes between the 4th and 5th drafts will be minor. To date, the Conservancy has provided comments on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd versions of the draft Delta Plan.

A. Delta Plan Review Schedule:

May 26 and 27 – Delta Stewardship Council (DSC) meeting cancelled

June 13 – 4th staff draft of the Delta Plan released for review

June 16 – DSC meeting to walk-thru 4th draft and further discussion of EIR alternatives/process

June 23 and 24 – DSC meeting to discuss 4th draft Delta Plan, Council approves with minor edits for public circulation, 5th draft plan released and beginning of official public review process and development of EIR.

B. Delta Conservancy Comment Process/Schedule:

Note: Internal “red flag” review drafts will no longer be provided

June 13 – receive 4th draft Delta Plan

June 15 – Delta Conservancy Board meeting

June 15 – Delta Plan Workgroup meeting, compile all comments

June 20 – Draft comments sent to DC Board for review

June 22 – Delta Conservancy comments submitted to DSC prior to June 23-24 meeting